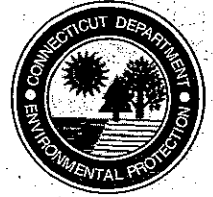


STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



December 22, 2009

Mr. Robert E. Moore, P.E.
Chief Administrative Officer
The Metropolitan District
P.O. Box 800
Hartford, CT 06142

Re: CWF 626-C
Contract 2009-02

Dear Mr. Moore:

We have received your request for authorization to award Contract No. 2009-02 for the Granby Street Area Sewer Separation Project 2/5, together with the accompanying bid information.

After reviewing the material submitted, we wish to inform you that all of the Conditions and Assurances that needed to be met prior to authorization to award the contract have been fulfilled. The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) authorizes you to award the contract as indicated on page 2.

After the contract has been signed, we will require a certified copy for our files.

Please advise this office of the date on which construction is started with a copy of the Notice to Proceed.

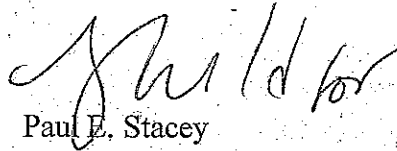
We call your attention to the matter concerning compliance with Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) and Women's Business Enterprise (WBE) requirements. Approval of the contract by this office is contingent upon the contractor meeting the respective goals of 2% and 3%. Present proposed utilization is:

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Malcolm A. Arnold, LLC	\$876,690	MBE	5.22%
Alcaide, Inc. dba A&J Construction	\$300,000	MBE	1.78%
Nano Construction Services, LLC	\$150,000	WBE	0.89%
S.R. Transport, LLC	\$200,000	WBE	1.19%
Laydon Industries, LLC	\$215,000	WBE	1.28%
New England Construction and Landscaping	\$60,000	WBE	0.35%

The contractor is required to submit to the Grantee executed copies of the related MBE/WBE subcontracts within 14 days of the award of this contract. You are in turn required to submit a copy to this office as demonstration of compliance with MBE/WBE requirements. **No contractor payments will be processed by DEP prior to our receipt of the executed MBE/WBE subcontracts that meet the goals of the Clean Water Fund Program (CWF).**

If you have any questions please contact Joseph Wagner of my staff at 860-424-3314.

Sincerely,



Paul E. Stacey
Director, Planning and Standards Division
Bureau of Water Protection and Land Reuse

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cc: Louise Guarnaccia, Project Controls Manager, MDC
Biviana Casanova, Management Analyst, MDC

CONTRACT APPROVAL

Granby Street Sewer Separation Project 2/5, contract 2009-02, awarded to Manafort Brothers, Inc., in the amount of \$19,327,316.50, of which \$16,783,345.50 appears to be eligible for CWF financing.

Ineligible Items:

Bid Items 23 through 33 (inclusive) are for Services to Private Properties and are ineligible.

Bid items 34 through 40 (inclusive) are for Piping and Plumbing Improvements on Private Property and are ineligible.

Bid items 74 and 74A are Earth Excavation within Private Property and is ineligible.
